

Allen University,
Chapelle Administration Building
1530 Harden Street
Columbia
Richland County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-397

HABS
SC,
40-COLUM,
10A-

PHOTOGRAPH

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

HARDEN
SC
40-COLUMBIA
104-

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA	COUNTY RICHLAND	TOWN OR VICINITY COLUMBIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ALLEN UNIVERSITY, CHAPELLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING		HABS NO. SC-397
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1530 Harden St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1922-25.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John Anderson Lankford	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the major commissions by John Anderson Lankford (1874-1946), considered to be the "dean of black architects" by his contemporaries.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; three-and-a-half stories; fourteen (14) bays on front elevation. See next page for floor plan information.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three-arched entrance porch with balustraded deck and balcony; second floor front center and first floor side entrances with pediments and classical entablatures; two-stage cupola with clock and chimes; stone belt courses; dentiled cornice; gabled dormers with pilasters and round-arched windows; keystones on first and second floor sash windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not recorded.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Not recorded.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE College building.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places. Inventory-Nomination Form for Chapelle Administration Building.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Susan McGown, HABS Architectural Historian		DATE September 17, 1985

ALLEN UNIVERSITY,
CHAPELLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
HABS No. SC-397 (page 2)

FLOOR PLANS:

Basement: kitchen and dining hall; print shop and mailroom

First floor: assembly hall; administrative offices

Second and third floors: classrooms

The building also originally included a library, which has since been relocated to a separate facility.